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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this case report the authors present a novel surgical technique based on a clinical case with three-year follow-up which is very effective, even after failed previous procedures. Based on this case report with long term follow up, further research should be performed such as a case series in selected patients with good articular surfaces of the



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first metacarpal and os trapezium. The work is good and interesting, it could be accepted in the present form.

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